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Great Lakes Naval Museum Hosts Let's Fly Away Activity For Children,
February 21, 2015 at 1:00pm

The Great Lakes Naval Museum will be hosting a free 'Let's Fly Away' learning activity for children on Saturday, February 21, 2015 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Children are encouraged to come build and color a Naval Aviation-themed dodecahedron (a 12-sided cube) and learn about the role of African-Americans in Naval Aviation. This event is free and open to the public and all craft supplies will be provided.

As an official Department of the Navy museum, the Great Lakes Naval Museum's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's only "boot camp" at Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is located at the Naval Station by the Main Gate. Admission and parking are free. Please call 847-688-3154 or e-mail glnm@navy.mil for more information about this event. For additional information about the Great Lakes Naval Museum, visit www.history.navy.mil/glnm or www.facebook.com/greatlakesnavalmuseum.

Naval Station Great Lakes, the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training center in the Navy, hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command. Each year approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy's only boot camp.

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